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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of the application are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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Petition for three Month Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$950.00

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	23	23	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	3	3	0	X \$86.00	\$0
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$0
TOTAL FEES				\$0	

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group,

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